

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995

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Filing Date: May 16, 2000  
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Group Art Unit: 2153  
Examiner Name: A. Choudhary  
Attorney Docket Number: P65391US0

**Box RCE****1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ **Enclosed**
- i. ☒ **Amendment/Reply**
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ A credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,190.00 is enclosed for the following fees:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ If the amount provided in a. is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this cover page is attached.

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**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION UNDER RULE 1.114**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

In response to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 9)  
mailed February 12, 2004, as well as the Advisory Action (Paper  
No. 06172004) mailed June 30, 2004, kindly amend the above-  
identified patent application as set forth herein.